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Attention: Examiner Fenn C. Mathew

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Art Unit : 3764 Paper No. : 5
Examiner: Fenn C. Mathew Our Case : P70501
Title : Exercise Apparatus for Simulating Skating Movement

Dear Sirs:

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview conducted on April 6, 2004.

Enclosed please find the agreed upon response and amendment submitted to the United States Patent and Trademarks Office by facsimile at facsimile number 703-872-9306 in formal response to the office action mailed 14 January 2004.

If necessary, it is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in this application be extended to a date which includes the filing date of the present AMENDMENT. If necessary, the Patent Office is requested to charge any additional claim fees or any extension of time fees which may be required to our account number 18-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the official action dated January 14, 2004 and the oral interview with the Examiner on April 6, 2004, the Examiner is requested to amend the above noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The Examiner is requested to amend each of independent claims 1, 11 and 17 as per the following claim amendments in which additional recitals are shown in underlining and deleted recitals are crossed out.